Crime Watch Alert

The information contained in this Crime Watch Alert is intended to keep you informed on recent activity on or around the campus of Butler University.

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Forcible Fondling

On Tuesday, April 17, two female students reported to the University Police that they were jogging in the 300 block of West 44th Street when an unknown suspect assaulted one of them by reaching out and touching her in the chest area. The suspect quickly fled on a bicycle and the students lost sight of him.

The suspect is described as an African-American male, mid-teens, heavy set and tall, with a short haircut. He was wearing a red vest or jacket and riding an older BMX-style bicycle.

This incident, as reported to the University Police, is a crime in Indiana.

Students, faculty, and staff should always be aware of their surroundings. Trust your instincts. If something looks unusual or an individual is acting strangely, call the University Police. Program the University Police emergency phone numbers into your phone: (317) 940-9999 emergency and (317) 940-9396 non-emergency.

Butler University offers a one-credit Rape Aggression Defense Course. The Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) system is a program of realistic, self-defense tactics and techniques for women that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction, and avoidance while progressing to the basics of hands-on self-defense training. The R.A.D. system is dedicated to teaching women defensive concepts and techniques against various types of assault by utilizing easy, effective and proven self-defense/martial arts tactics that will help women make an educated decision about resistance.

For more information about the R.A.D. class, call BUPD at (317) 940-9396.